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CHAPTER 171

## **SENATE BILL 1034**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 14, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING  
SECTION 14-5108; RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIPS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 14, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 14-5108, to read:

4 14-5108. Guardianship of foreign citizens

5 THE COURT MAY APPOINT AN ADULT AS THE GUARDIAN OF A FOREIGN CITIZEN IF  
6 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE:

7 1. THE FOREIGN CITIZEN IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

8 2. THE FOREIGN CITIZEN HAS A TEMPORARY VISA ISSUED BY THE UNITED  
9 STATES.

10 3. THE ADULT AGREES TO SPONSOR THE FOREIGN CITIZEN IN OBTAINING  
11 PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES.

12 4. THE FOREIGN CITIZEN'S PARENT, ON BEHALF OF THE FOREIGN CITIZEN,  
13 FILED A PETITION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS WITH THE UNITED STATES  
14 GOVERNMENT AND THAT PARENT IS NOW DECEASED.

15 5. THE FOREIGN CITIZEN WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME THE  
16 PETITION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS WAS FILED.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 27, 2004.

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